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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,155; Week ago 25,627; Year ago 39,405 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	140.45	364 lbs.	118.65	240 lbs	110.96
449 lbs.	125.88	458 lbs.	114.19	348 lbs.	101.99
553 lbs.	117.09	548 lbs.	109.00	448 lbs.	90.99
644 lbs.	111.99	637 lbs.	106.73	533 lbs.	85.33
757 lbs.	108.34	745 lbs.	100.60	627 lbs.	84.80
851 lbs.	106.53	847 lbs.	96.91	738 lbs.	78.32
944 lbs.	100.87	950 lbs.	87.93	828 lbs.	80.79

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5550; Week ago 2858; Year ago 6869 Compared to last week, steers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows weak to 3.00 lower, Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium a	and Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
250-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-650 lbs. 750-800 lbs. Lot 960 lbs.	Scarce 137.00-159.50 114.00-133.00 110.00-123.00 105.00-114.00 104.50-107.25 100.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	Scarce 112.00-124.00 102.50-119.00 94.00-107.50 99.75-104.00 Scarce Scarce
Large 3 Pkg 638 lbs. Lot 835 lbs.	Holsteins 87.00 82.50	SLAUGHTER C Breaking and Bo lean) 44.00-53.5 48.00-54.50. Lea 39.00-46.00, lov 39.00.	oning (70-85% 0, high dressing
SLAUGHTER I	BULLS: Yield	REPLACEMENT COWS:	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss 950-1350 lbs with baby to 275 lbs calves 810.00-950.00 per pair.

few high dressing 63.00-69.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs 57.00- Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs 61.00, low dressing 54.00-56.50, 1200-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 780.00-920.00 per head, pkg 2 to 5 yrs, blk/blk baldies 1245 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1020.00 per head. Some 3 to 7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd stage 670.00-730.00 per head. Pkg. fancy blks 1260 lbs 2nd stage 960.00 per head.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7970; week ago 6100; year ago 13,756 Cow and Bull Receipts 2056; week ago 2762; year ago 2470 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers steady, except light or weaned, vaccinated steers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher. . Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 &1-2			FERS: Large 1&1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. HOLST Large F 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. SLAUGHTER (and Boning (70- 54.50, high dres Lean (85-90%) dressing 30.50-4 SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2, 1260	BULLS: Yield -2230 lbs 57.00- sing 61.00-67.00,
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 995-1415 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 660.00-910.00, 1st stage 950-1170 lbs 635.00-785.00 per head.		COW & CALF I and Large 1-2, 2 1300 lbs. with 12 calves, 860.00-10	yrs to ss 950- 20 to 300 lb

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 2364, Week ago 2586, Year ago 1955

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with fleshy, unweaned, 500-700 lbs. 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower, some cows later sales 3.00 lower.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	117.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-120.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	109.25-119.25	500-600 lbs.	104.50-118.35
700-800 lbs.	106.50-113.50		113.50-115.75
800-900 lbs.	105.00-107.50	700-800 lbs.	102.75
900-1000 lbs.	98.75-101.25	800-900 lbs.	102.25
REDI ACEMENT	COWS:	SI ALIGHTER C	OWS: Breaking

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, 2 to 7 yrs,

FEEDER STEERS:

1050-1250 lbs, 2nd stage, 750.00-1025.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 2 to 7 yrs, 1200-1500 lbs, with baby calves, 1125.00-1335.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 48.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-46.50, low dressing 29.50-32.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-2100 lbs. 55.00-61.50, high dressing 60.00-65.00, low dressing 52.75-53.75.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4714; Week ago 4144; Year ago 3229 Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 10.00 lower, heavier weights 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and La	rge 1& 1-2	Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	125.00-142.00 114.00-131.00 107.50-135.50 103.00-128.75 100.00-117.75	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	110.00-121.50 100.00-125.25 96.50-121.75 95.00-116.50 91.25-105.00
800-900 lbs.	97.00-106.25		90.00-93.75
REPLACEMENT C Medium and Large ss, 900-1500 lbs, 2n stage 700.00-925.00	1-2, 3 yrs to d and 3rd	and Boning (70-53.00, High dres	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 44.00- sing 50.25-59.00, 12.50-48.00, Low 4.00.
COW & CALF PAI and Large 1-2, Scare		SLAUGHTER F Grade 1-2, 1210 63.75, low dress high dressing 65	-2440 lbs 55.00- ing 42.00-55.50,

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 4679, Week ago 4762, Year ago 5276

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	121.00-139.50 113.50-136.00 108.00-126.00 105.00-116.50 98.00-114.00 95.00-106.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs.	114.00-131.50 105.50-126.00 104.00-116.00 96.00-110.50 91.00-102.50 100.80
SLAUGHTER ST 2-3 82.00-86.00.	EERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER CO Boning, and Lean 40.00-52.00, high 58.00, low dressin	(70-90% lean) dressing 47.00-
SLAUGHTER HE 2-3 81.25-84.25	IFERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER BY Grade 1-2, 1200-2 56.50, high dressi	2200 lbs, 52.50-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 5831; week ago 2513; year ago 4909
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 103; week ago 16; year ago 212
Feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1&1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	134.00-160.00 125.00-140.50 109.50-130.50 104.00-115.25 103.00-110.50 109.10-110.85 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	112.00-129.00 110.00-129.00 106.00-123.00 100.00-113.25 104.00-105.25 90.75-99.00
SLAUGHTER ST Choice 2-3 Choic lbs 84.00-85.75			COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 45.00-ing 40.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER HI	EIFERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER E	

2-3 1200-1350 lbs 82.35-84.00

Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs. 58.50-65.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs, with baby to 300 lbs calves 1235.00-1425.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-5 yrs, 1200-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 1085.00-1300.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1958; Week ago 1588; Year ago 2021

FEEDER STEERS:

Compared to last week, feeders steers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, all other weights and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

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TEEDER STEERS.		I LLDLK HLH LKS.		
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium a	ledium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.50	300-400 lbs.	103.00-124.00	
400-500 lbs.	109.00-125.00	400-500 lbs.	94.00-114.00	
500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-112.50	
600-700 lbs.	95.00-116.00	600-700 lbs.	90.00-105.00	
700-800 lbs.	90.00-103.00	700-800 lbs.	90.00-103.50	
REPLACEMEN Medium and Lar 895-1425 lbs, 2n 460.00-740.00 pc	ge 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, d-3rd stage	and boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 41.75-sing 48.75-50.25, 0.	
COW & CALF I Medium and Lar 855-1255 lbs wit 230 lb calves 600 pair.	ge 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, th 60 to 80 lb to	,	<u>BULLS:</u> Yield -1815 lbs, 50.00- sing 58.25-60.25.	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2514, Week ago 2433, Year ago 3766

FEEDER STEERS:

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady.

Medium and Large 1		Medium a	and Large 1
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. REPLACEMEN' 1, 4 to 8 yrs, 130 and 3rd stage, 88 head.	0-1600 lbs, 2nd	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-650 lbs. 800-850 lbs. SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 9 yrs 1050-1350 lbs, with 200-400 lbs calves 1100.00-1150.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1500 61.00, low dress	-2100 lbs. 55.00-

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 100; Year ago 800 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00am Friday, Live sales steady with two weeks ago, and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> 40-60% Choice 1200-	STEERS AND HEIFERS:
1400 lbs 87.00-88.00 late last Fri-	Carcass sales:2 loads steers 70%
day.	Choice 1300 lbs 135.00 last Friday
HEIFERS: no sales reported	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs: 142.00- 146.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,146, Week ago 11,265; Year ago 11,179 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 55.00-	300-500 lbs 33.00

0-35.00 56.50. Weekly top Friday 56.50 Over 500 lbs 35.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11.147

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 100% formulated 10,547 head 10 lbs 32.75-38.17, weighted average 10 lbs 35.16

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights Delivered 0 % formulated 600 head 40 lbs. 42.50

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	185.10	157.50	135.00	86.50
St. Louis	195.50	152.00	135.50	75.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Cooler temperatures this past week have most producers thinking that fall is definitely here, and winter is just around the corner. With rain over most of the state this past week most all harvest has come to a standstill. Supplemental feeding of hay is in full swing, as the heavy frosts this past week have stopped all forage growth. Many hay producers receiving phone calls on the supply of hay, resulting in few sales, as most are only checking Hay supply moderate to light, demand moderate to good. Prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877 4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn 2.17 lower. stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1032, (Springfield 10/24/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1725.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1710.00, Medium 1000.00-1400.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1760.00-1900.00, Approved 1585.00-1760.00. Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 700.00-885.00, 400-500 lbs 830.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 910.00-1040.00 600-700 lbs 1070.00-1160.00, 700-800 lbs 1160.00-1280.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 330.00-600.00, Holstein Bulls 120.00-180.00, Small 45.00-115.00, Crossbred Heifers 140.00-310.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 1885, last month 2585, last year 1540

Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 2 50-75 lbs 95.00-103.00; Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs 91.00-100.00; 70-90 lbs 66.00-80.00; Selection 3 40-65 lbs 85.00-97.00, per cwt. <u>Does/Nannies</u>: Selection 2-3 36.00-42.00 per head. Slaughter Billies: 85-160 lbs medium flesh 55.00-60.00; per cwt. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 70-140 lbs 72.50-82..00 per head. Selection 3 55-110 lbs 55.00-62.50 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-45 lbs 90.00-105.00 per cwt., Selection 3 20-30 lbs. 10.00-18.00 per head.

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 wooled 40-70 lbs. 92.00-107.00 per cwt. 80-90 lbs 82.50-95.00 per cwt. Hair Lambs: 50-60 lbs 100.00-107.00; 70-80 lbs 95.00-102.00 per cwt. Feeder Lambs: Scarce; Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 wooled 28.00-36.00 per cwt, Hair ewes 35.00-42.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks: 145-235 lbs 24.00-33.00 per cwt. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 120-190 lbs yearling to solid mouth 31.00-45.00 per cwt. Hair ewes medium 12 tw0 years to solid mouth 54.00-64.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .27 to .30 higher, Wheat unchanged to .04 higher, Corn .16 to .21 higher, KC Wheat uneven .02 higher to .01 lower, Soybean meal 6.20 to 7.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Nov Jan Mar May Jul	617 1/2 630 1/2 637 3/4 644 652 1/2	623 1/2 637 644 1/4 649 1/2 656 1/2	622 635 1/2 643 648 3/4 655	627 3/4 641 3/4 650 655 3/4 662 3/4	635 1/2 649 658 663 1/4 670
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	517 531 1/2 510 469 1/2 468	522 1/2 538 513 468 1/2 468 1/2	516 3/4 533 512 1/2 467 467	507 1/2 524 1/2 508 469 469	508 1/2 525 505 1/2 466 1/2 465
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	318 1/4 330 1/4 336 3/4 342 1/2 335	324 1/4 335 3/4 342 347 1/2 339 3/4	327 339 1/4 345 1/4 350 342 1/4	327 339 1/2 346 1/2 351 1/2 339 1/2	332 1/2 344 1/2 352 357 1/2 345
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	542 1/4 551 539 1/2 481 1/2 482	545 1/4 557 1/2 539 1/2 483 1/4 485	535 1/2 549 530 1/2 480 1/2 480	530 1/4 544 528 482 481 1/2	530 3/4 543 527 483 485
SB Meal Dec Jan Mar May Jul	182.90 183.30 185.30 187.40 189.20	185.60 185.80 187.50 188.70 190.50	185.20 185.40 187.30 188.60 190.30	186.10 186.70 188.40 189.70 191.10	187.70 187.80 190.10 191.40 193.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .82 to 2.20 higher, Lean Hogs 2.95 to 5.95 higher, Pork Bellies .25 to 4.50 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.18 to

Daily Entures Classes

	Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	89.35 88.70 91.47 90.75 87.00	89.22 88.35 90.95 90.25 86.40	89.40 88.57 91.22 90.17 86.70	91.10 90.65 92.57 91.45 87.35	89.82 89.27 91.67 90.85 88.87	
Lean Hogs Dec Feb Apr May Jun	60.02 63.02 64.30 67.92 69.72	59.85 63.10 64.20 67.95 69.67	61.47 64.45 65.40 68.37 70.80	64.47 67.20 67.75 70.22 72.07	64.60 67.42 67.65 70.62 72.20	
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	89.10 89.00 90.30 91.50 91.40	89.47 89.35 90.60 91.55 91.40	89.52 89.50 90.62 91.52 91.40	92.17 92.10 92.50 91.85 91.40	92.02 91.90 92.50 91.85 91.40	
Fdr Cat Oct Nov Jan Mar Apr	106.57 105.00 103.77 102.37 102.20	106.70 104.82 103.72 102.30 101.90	106.70 104.45 102.75 101.35 101.10	107.00 105.00 103.02 101.50 101.60	103.57 101.35 100.20 100.25	
Milk Oct Nov Dec	12.35 12.74 13.00	12.33 12.59 12.83	12.33 12.44 12.63	12.33 12.52 12.80	12.35 12.53 12.95	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .28 to .41 higher Wheat unchanged to .05 higher Corn .19 to .24 higher Grain Sorghum .20 to .41 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.93 5.99 6.02 6.08 6.16	3.92 3.95 3.86-3.88 3.80-3.82 3.81-3.83	3.03 3.09-3.12 3.13-3.15 3.13-3.15 3.19-3.21	5.41 5.52 5.63 5.63 5.73
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	6.29-6.36 6.34-6.39 6.30-6.33 6.37-6.43 6.40-6.47	5.02 5.08 5.02 4.95 4.92	3.34 3.39-3.40 3.41-3.42 3.42-3.43 3.45-3.48	6.41 6.51 6.57 6.60 6.64
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.68-5.73 5.79-5.87 5.77-5.82 5.83-5.88 5.91-5.96	4.12-4.47 4.18-4.55 4.12-4.32 4.03-4.23 4.09-4.24	2.95 3.00-3.01 3.04-3.06 3.06 3.12	4.82-5.35 4.92-5.53 4.98 5.01 5.12
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	6.27-6.35 6.32-6.39 6.26-6.35 6.38-6.43 6.06-6.18	4.95-5.06 5.00-5.12 4.95-5.06 4.87-4.97 4.88-4.97	3.23-3.32 3.31-3.38 3.34-3.40 3.34-3.41 3.38-3.45	6.37-6.55 6.48-6.67 6.53-6.75 6.53-6.75 6.62-6.78

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Rainfall during the week allowed only 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork and hampered row crop harvesting, although the moisture proved beneficial to winter wheat stands. Topsoil moisture supply showed improvement in all districts, rated statewide at 23 percent very short, 24 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Despite the improvement, the west-central, central, east-central, and southwest districts remain mostly short to very short in topsoil moisture, with the west-central and southwest about 90 percent short to very short. Subsoil moisture and hay supplies are concerns across much of the State heading into winter. Field Crops Report The corn harvest is 89 percent complete, showing progress of only 1 point over last week, although it is still 2 days ahead of last year and nearly 1 week ahead of normal. The northwest district is 68 percent harvested, the northcentral 87, and the northeast 92, with all other districts almost completely finished. The soybean crop is 93 percent mature with 64 percent harvested, slightly behind last year but 4 days ahead of the usual harvest pace of 57 percent complete. Harvest is most advanced at 72 to 73 percent done in the central, northeast, and east-central districts, while the three southern districts are all lagging last year's progress. Seventy-seven percent of the **sorghum** crop has been harvested, 3 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of normal. Cotton harvest, at 49 percent complete, is 10 days behind last year and 6 days behind the 5year average. Condition of the crop is reported as 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Winter wheat seeding is 61 percent complete, 2 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of average. Wheat emergence of 31 percent is slightly behind last year and the 5-year average. Condition of the crop is rated 6 percent poor, 47 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition rates 36 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 15 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Rainfall during the week helped improve general pasture condition, but was too late in most areas to help cool season grass growth. Many cattle producers in central and southern areas are requesting drought assistance while being forced to trim herd numbers due to lack of stock water and hay supplies.